



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

(RCW 34.05.310)

CR-101 (710/97)

Do **NOT** use for expedited repeal or adoption

**Agency:** Department of Agriculture

**Subject of possible rule making:** Chapter 16-228 WAC, General Pesticide Rules, modify  
Add WAC 16-219-010 (Ziram on Bosc Pears) to 16-228  
Repeal WAC 16-219-16 (Phosdrin)  
Repeal WAC 16-230-250 through 290 (Microencapsulated methyl parathion)

**(a) Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 17.21, RCW 15.58

**(b) Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The department has conducted a review of the above rule under the provisions of the Governor's Executive Order 97-02.

Minor modifications to the rule include: updating language and grammar, modify format of section headings, clarify wording and correct spelling and condense or repeal rules (methyl parathion, thallium, phosdrin).

More substantive changes include: combining rules for dealer record-keeping requirements, changing the license expiration date for consultants, recognizing Canadian certification, prohibit airblast and aerial applications under certain conditions, expand EUP registration, add Federal 2 (ee) language to state rules and modify record-keeping forms.

**(c) Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:**  
Federal Environmental Protection Agency. Coordination and communication via established procedures.

**(d) Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

☐ Negotiated rule making

☐ Pilot rule making

☒ Agency study

☒ Other (describe) A rules review was conducted in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order 97-02. Results of this review will be shared with representatives of the rule stakeholders for input.

**(e) How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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